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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 7th March 1953

SUBJECT:—Import of Caustic Soda for the licensing period January—June 1953.

No. 37-ITC(P.N.)/53.—In the Policy Book for January—June 1953, it was indicated that the import policy for Caustic Soda (S. No. 22/V), will be announced later. The decision now taken in regard to licensing of this article from the soft currency area has been set out in the table below. The entries in this table follow the order of those given in Appendix 'A' to the Red Book for the period January—June 1953, which may be deemed to have been modified accordingly.

2. Importers are advised to apply early in the prescribed form and manner to the licensing authorities indicated in column 3 of the item in the table.

TABLE

S. No. & Part of the I.T.C. Schedule	Description	Licensing authority	Policy for Established Importers	Period of Validity	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6

PART V.

22.	Caustic Soda	. Ports	. 10%	. Six months	(i) Quota for established importers will be calculated on the basis of half of their best year's imports during any one of the five financial years ending 1950-51. (ii) Actual users will be granted licences for half of their certified six monthly requirements only. If, however, actual users are eligible to apply as established importers by virtue of their direct imports when the item was subject to free licensing or on O.G.L. during the basic
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PART V— <i>contd.</i>					<p>period mentioned in para (i) above, the value of their quota licence will be deducted from the value of their three months requirements and actual user licences will be issued for the balance only. If the value of the quota licence is higher than the three months requirements, an actual user licence will not be granted. Actual users should state in their applications whether they are entitled to and are applying for a quota licence.</p> <p>(iii) Licences will be granted to actual users for their full six monthly requirements of Rayon grade Caustic Soda.</p>

SUBJECT:—*Licensing of Soda Ash falling under Serial No. 26 of Part V of the I.T.C. Schedule during January—June 1953.*

No. 38-I.T.C.(P.N.)/53.—The attention of the Importers is invited to the entries against serial No. 26 of Part V in Appendix 'A' to this Ministry's Public Notice No. 141-ITC(PN)/52, dated the 31st December, 1952, and the Red Book for the period January—June 1953, wherein it was stated that the import policy for Soda Ash would be announced later.

2. It has now been decided that no licences will be granted for the import of Soda Ash (light). Applications for the import of heavy (natural) Soda Ash from the soft currency areas will, however, be considered *ad hoc* and should be made in the prescribed form and manner, to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi.

SUBJECT:—*Import of Lithopone falling under S. Nos. 34—37 of Part V during January—June, 1953.*

No. 39-ITC(PN)/53.—Reference is invited to the entries against S. Nos. 34—37 of Part V sub-item (f) in Appendix 'A' to this Ministry's Public Notice No. 141-ITC(PN)/52, dated the 31st December, 1952, and the Red Book for January—June 1953, wherein it was stated that the licensing policy for import of Lithopone would be announced later.

2. It has now been decided that licences will be granted for the import of Lithopone to actual users only on an *ad hoc* basis. Applications from actual users should be made in the prescribed form and manner to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi. The validity of licences when issued will be six months from their date of issue.

3. In considering applications from actual users the following points will be taken into account:—

(i) the stocks in hand,

(ii) whether the actual user is utilising 'Titanium dioxide' available from indigenous sources. If 'Titanium dioxide' is not being utilised, full reasons justifying the application for import of Lithopone should be clearly stated.

4. No licences will be granted to established importers or newcomers.

SUBJECT:—*Import policy for January—June 1953 for agricultural machinery and implements—Serial No. 74 Part V.*

No. 40-ITC(PN)/53.—In the Policy Book for January—June 1953, it was indicated that the import policy for the articles falling under S. No. 74 of Part V of the I.T.C. Schedule would be announced later.

2. In Public Notice No. 4-ITC(PN)/53, dated the 6th January, 1953, the licensing policy for agricultural tractors, tractor attachments, tractor trailers and spare parts for tractor trailers and tractor attachments was announced.

3. The following articles falling under S. No. 74 of Part V are covered by O.G.L. No. XXIV which is valid for shipment upto 31st March 1953.

- (i) Spare parts for agricultural tractors and for tractor drawn agricultural implements.
- (ii) Power driven agricultural machinery other than tractors.
- (iii) Tractor drawn agricultural implements.

4. The decisions on the remaining articles falling under S. No. 74/V are set out in the table below. The entries in this table follow the order of those given in Appendix 'A' to the Red Book for the period January—June 1953, which may be deemed to have been modified accordingly.

5. Importers are advised to apply in the prescribed form and manner to the licensing authorities indicated in the relevant column in the table. Applications should reach the licensing authorities as early as possible.

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S.No. & Part of the I.T.C. Schedule	Brief description	Licensing authority	Policy for established importers	Period of validity	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
PART V.					
74. (1)	Parts of power driven agricultural machinery.	Ports	15%	Eighteen months.	Quota will be calculated on the basis of imports of parts of power driven machinery clearly classifiable under S. No. 74, Part V. It should be noted that the licences for such parts will not be valid for the import of ball bearings, prime movers such as diesel engines, motors etc. which are separately classified under different S. Nos. of the I.T.C. Schedule.
(2)	Chaff cutters other than power driven.	Nil.			
(3)	Sugar cane crushers.	Nil.			
(4)	Ploughs, Plough shears and cultivators.	C.C.I.	...	Eighteen months.	Applications for special types of Ploughs and Plough shears and cultivators which are not being manufactured in the country will be considered <i>ad hoc</i> .

S. No. & Part of the I.T.C. Schedule	Brief description	Licensing authority	Policy for established importers	Period of validity	Remarks
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PART V—<i>contd.</i>					
(5)	Sprayers and parts.	Ports	. 10% (Gen.) 33 1/3% (Soft.)	Eighteen months.	
(6)	Dusters and parts	Ports	. 10% (Gen.) 25% (Soft.)	Eighteen months.	
(7)	Chaff cutter knives.	Ports	. 100% (Soft.)	Eighteen months.	
(8)	Manual or animal driven agricultural machinery and parts thereof, not otherwise specified.	Ports	. 100% (Gen.) 100% (Soft.)	Eighteen months.	

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